

A HOT FIRE RAGES AT THREE LAKES

STORE, SALOON, AND WARE-
HOUSE DESTROYED.

The Loss Will Reach Seven Thousand Dollars, and Is Fully Covered by Insurance—Mills at Neenah Burn—Beloit Republican City Convention—State Specials.

Three Lakes, Wis., March 26.—[Special]—An extensive fire raged in this place last night. A store building and stock, a saloon and stock, and the warehouse of the Law Lumber company were burned. The loss is \$7,000 and is fully covered by insurance. The fire was caused by the overturning of stove.

Neenah, Wis., March 26.—One of the largest fires in the history of this city since the destruction of the Russell House block in 1881, occurred here last night. Two large mills of the Krueger and Lachman Milling company were totally destroyed. Two horses were also cremated. The efforts of the fire departments of both Neenah and Menasha were fruitless in checking the rapid progress of the fire. About 10,000 bushels of grain was destroyed. The total loss was \$20,000 and the insurance \$12,000.

C. F. HARDY BELOIT'S NEXT MAYOR
The Line City Republicans Choose a Popular Business Man.

Beloit, Wis., March 26.—[Special]—The republican city convention held last night for the purpose of plying in nomination candidates for the offices of mayor and city treasurer, literally filled the opera house from pit to dome. As was anticipated, there was a lively struggle for the nominations, the mayoralty contest being complicated by the appearance in the field late yesterday afternoon of C. F. Hardy, one of the best known and most popular business men of the city. John Martin was early in the fray, and the way the henchmen of these two candidates hustled in voters was an eye-opener to the friends of Simon Smith, who was backed by the stalwarts, but Mr. Hardy was honored with the nomination on the fourth ballot, 682 votes being cast. The friends of the various candidates for the city treasurer did not lose an opportunity to whoop it up for their favorites and the scenes that followed the announcement of the names was like unto those which prevailed at the time of the receipt of the news of McKinley's election. After one ballot Mr. J. K. Bullock was declared the nominee of the convention.

A resolution was also adopted that hereafter nominees for mayor and city treasurer be elected at delegate conventions, each ward being entitled to five delegates for every 100 votes cast or major portion thereof.

THE HORSE SAVED HIS LIFE.

Valuable Animal Drowns in Green Bay But Its Master Escapes.

Marquette, Wis., March 26.—John O'Neill, of Marquette, narrowly escaped drowning, while driving across Green Bay on ice. He escaped by climbing upon the back of the animal which succeeded in swimming to the outside of the opening. When the solid ice was reached however, the exhausted beast was unable to secure a footing and went to the bottom, while Mr. O'Neill was just able to reach safety on the firm surface. The animal was a valuable one.

THE PONTOON BRIDGE OPEN.

Mississippi So Swift the Structure Can Not Be Closed.

Prairie du Chein, March 26.—The ice is running so swiftly in the Mississippi river here that it is impossible to close the pontoon bridge. East and west passenger trains are blocked here.

Prof. Crandall in Milton.

Milton, Wis., March 26.—Prof. C. E. Crandall, A. M., Ph. D., of the University of Chicago faculty, is in town this week visiting his relatives and friends. The doctor graduated from Milton college in the class of '79 and received his degree of Ph. D. from Yale. When President Harper went to Chicago he took the professor with him and he has been connected with the university since that time.

Father Ryan Declines.

Green Bay, Wis., March 26.—The trouble over the appointment of Father Ryan of Maple Grove as rector of St. Mary's church at Portage, has been settled by the receipt by Father Ryan of a letter from Father Ryan declining to take charge of the church. No one has as yet been appointed to the charge.

Beloit Man Dead.

Beloit, Wis., March 26.—M. C. Jackson, aged 70 years, a pioneer resident formerly of Mineral Point, died in this city after a residence of one year. He leaves a widow and eleven children. Mrs. Anna Gates aged 89 years, a

resident of Beloit for 13 years, died of old age.

Thrown Under a Train.

Trempealeau, Wis., March 26.—While endeavoring to board a moving freight train at the Northwestern depot, Manley Nelson, a traveling laborer, was thrown under the wheels and badly mangled his left leg being cut off. He died this afternoon. His father arrived from Valley, Wis., and will take the remains home.

Large Mill Resumes.

Shell Lake, Wis., March 26.—The Shell Lake lumber company started its sawmill yesterday. This is one of the first mills in North Wisconsin to resume. It employs about 300 men when running to its full capacity.

Married at a Ripe Age.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 26.—Mrs. Lydia Bebee, aged 79, of this city and Henry Hutchins, aged 73, of the Wauwata Veterans' home, were married by the Rev. J. R. Creighton. They will live here.

THE MYSTERY OF THE SEWER

Headless Corpse at Dunning, Ill.—Could Not Be Identified.

Chicago, March 26.—From the catch-basin in the main sewer draining the grounds of the county institution at Dunning, fifty feet from the main driveway and about 150 feet from the poorhouse, the headless body of a man was taken at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A pair of black trousers, slightly torn, socks, shoes and a plain white handkerchief were the only articles of dress found upon it. In addition to the head the right forearm was also missing.

When taken from the basin the corpse was in a state of advanced decomposition. Below the waist mortification was almost completed, and there was nothing left to disclose whether or not identifying marks had ever been placed upon the body. The appearance of the cadaver indicated that the head and forearm had either been torn or washed away, there being no signs of decapitation or severance by means of a knife or other instrument.

When taken from its resting place the body was floating in ten feet of water, and the physicians who viewed it almost immediately after its release, are of opinion that it had been imprisoned for considerably more than six months. No theory as to the cause of the death has been advanced by officials at the Dunning asylum, and the jury of the coroner, under the direction of Deputy Reynolds, returned a verdict to the effect that the unknown person probably came to his death by drowning.

THEY FEAR WAR IN AFRICA

Movements of the Boers Cause Uneasiness in England.

London, March 26.—There is increasing uneasiness in regard to the situation in the Transvaal, and a growing belief that conditions there may result in an armed conflict in the near future. The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. Chamberlain, says it hears that Germany will send 3,000 troops to Southwest Africa at the end of April, and that a special German envoy will be sent to interview President Kruger of the Transvaal and President Steyn of the Orange Free State.

It is elsewhere reported that, owing to the necessary preparations for eventualities in the Transvaal, the arrangements for the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Khartoum have been suspended. Officials here express strong belief that, if President Kruger persists in his claims for indemnity as a result of the Jameson raid into the Transvaal serious trouble will ensue.

THE BENDER FAMILY FOUND

Detective Claims to Have Located the Kansas Wholesale Murderers.

Chillicothe, Ohio, March 26.—Detective George W. Caldwell makes the startling statement that Kate and Jake Bender, two members of the notorious family who murdered nine people near Independence, Kan., over twenty years ago, are now hiding in this county. He has them located and will arrest them as soon as he hears from the authorities in Kansas.

After killing Dr. York their last victim, the Benders disappeared and nothing was heard of them until now. It was thought by some that the vigilantes had killed them, but there was no proof of it.

Public Reception to Sangulilly.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Gen. Julio Sangulilly, the American citizen recently released from Moro castle, after being imprisoned there since the beginning of the Cuban revolution, was given a public reception Thursday in the Academy of Music.

Large Figure for Condemnation.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—The United States board of viewers appointed in the condemnation proceedings of the property and franchises of the Monongahela Navigation Company fixed upon the sum of \$3,761,000. The figure asked by the defendant was \$6,500,000.

Iowa Farmer Murdered.

Ottumwa, Iowa, March 26.—John Steele, an old settler in Monroe county, shot and killed Jacob Werner, a young farmer living on an adjoining farm, in a quarrel over a fence.

THE TARIFF DEBATE IS NOW AT AN END

CLOSING ARGUMENTS ON BOTH SIDES.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, Will Make His Speech Before the Taking of the Vote Wednesday—Simpson Announces Himself a Free Trader—The Arguments Made.

Washington, March 26.—The four days' general debate in the house on the Dingley tariff bill closed Thursday night. Beginning today, the bill will be open for amendment under the five-minute rule until next Wednesday, when the vote will be taken. Mr.



REPRESENTATIVE BAILEY.

Bailey (democrat) of Texas, the opposition leader, who was to close the general debate for his side, was unable to make his speech owing to a severe sore throat, and a mutual arrangement was made for an hour's debate on a side just before the final vote is taken.

After some brief remarks by Mr. Maguire (dem.) of California and Mr. Gunn (pop.) of Idaho Mr. Tawney (rep.) of Minnesota, a member of the ways and means committee, took the floor for twenty minutes. Mr. Tawney defended the lead schedule, which had been attacked by Mr. Gunn. The latter said he had no criticism to make of the rates. He only asked that they be collected. Mr. Tawney asserted that the classification in this schedule was such that the duties could not be evaded. The purpose of the farmers of the schedule was to give American labor employment in the smelting of Mexican and Canadian ores and at the same time fully protect the American lead miner. He sketched the attitude of the two parties on the subject of the tariff to show how steadfastly the republicans had clung to protection and how the democrats had backed and filled in their national platforms.

Mr. Simpson (pop.) of Kansas entertained the house for five minutes. He read from Mr. McKinley's speech at the Minneapolis convention the declaration that the foreigner paid the tax. This statement, he said, was ridiculous. The last congress had increased appropriations \$50,000,000 and now, according to Mr. McKinley's theory, the taxes on the foreigners were to be increased to pay for the extravagance. The foreigners should be glad, he said, that the last congress had not been a two-billion congress. If the taxes on the foreigner could be sufficiently increased, he observed sarcastically, the surplus could be distributed among our people and every day would be Sunday over here.

Mr. Grow (republican) of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker, made a general speech in favor of the theory of protection.

Mr. Burke (democrat) of Texas, said the bill should be entitled "A bill to build up trusts and corporate influences and oppress the agricultural people of the United States."

Mr. Dalzell (republican) of Pennsylvania reviewed the results of the Wilson and McKinley bills and denounced the ad valorem system of the first as giving opportunity for immense undervaluations. He defended the Dingley bill against the charge that it fostered trusts.

Mr. Colson (republican) of Kentucky argued in favor of a higher duty on cannon coal. He said if the issue in Kentucky had been free silver alone Kentucky's vote would have gone to Bryan.

Mr. Steele (republican) of Indiana, a member of the ways and means committee, gave it as his opinion that the pending measure was the most complete tariff bill ever framed.

Mr. De Armond (democrat) of Missouri, charged that the real purpose of the republicans was to pile up a surplus in the treasury, which could be used to lock up greenbacks and treasury notes and thus so contract the currency that the people, in desperation, would eventually be forced to accept one of their schemes for the aggrandizement of the national banks.

Mr. Fitzgerald (democrat) of Massachusetts, the only New England democrat in the house, vigorously attacked the bill. He said that the press of Boston was almost unanimous in opposition to it.

Mr. Payne (republican) of New York delivered a very exhaustive speech of an hour in support of the bill. He challenged any one to show that the pending measure favored trusts. The McKinley law established the tin-plate industry in this country; the Dingley bill, he said, would establish the linen industry.

DESTROY A LEVEE TO LET WATER OUT

A STARTLING STORY FROM HELENA, ARK.

Rich Section of Country Flooded To Save Another—Horses and Cattle Drowned and People Driven to High Ground—Better Outlook in Tennessee—Floods Elsewhere.

Helena, Ark., March 26.—A startling story, with corroborative details, comes from along the river. The lower White River levee from Modoc down has been cut by the Desha levee board in half a dozen places and the released waters have devastated the fertile country between Hughey's Landing and Laconia Circle, drowning cattle, horses and mules and driving the defenseless inhabitants to high ground for protection.

There were already three breaks between Modoc and the Hughey place, the smaller of which was 300 feet wide, and as there are now four breaks below the Hughey place the inference is that the Desha levee board has had the White levee system riddled in order to save the levee around the rich country contained in the famous Laconia Circle.

In 1882 the Mississippi River ran over the tops of the Laconia Circle levee, inundating more than 30,000 acres of land contained therein, and entailing untold loss and suffering to the defenseless whites and blacks of that rich section. The levees have been greatly enlarged and strengthened since then, but the indications undoubtedly point to a similar calamity this year, as the gauge at Modoc, Avenue and Belthals all showed a stage of water unexpected and unprecedented.

Tennessee Situation Improving.

Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Another slight fall in the river at Memphis is noted, and a corresponding rise in the spirits of all interested in the prevailing conditions. The river at Cairo continues to rise, while at Paducah it is reported stationary. Dispatches from all points south of Memphis show that the Mississippi is rising slowly. News received from all points along the Mississippi side indicate that the system of levees is still intact.

Bridges Destroyed in Georgia.

Albany, Ga., March 26.—Commerce, State and Planter streets are partly submerged, and more than forty houses are under water up to the flooring. The railroads are still prevented from entering Albany. The passenger bridge over Muckalee Creek was destroyed last night and the new iron bridge over Kincheffonee Creek was washed away early this morning.

Rise of Five Inches at Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., March 26.—The Mississippi at this point registered thirteen feet five inches above low water mark at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, a rise of five inches in twenty-four hours. The lowlands are submerged and many farmers on the Missouri side cannot get to the city. The government weather bureau has sent warning that the river will be fourteen feet by Saturday.

Have to Vacate Their Homes.

Virginia, Ill., March 26.—The Sangamon and Illinois rivers continue to rise rapidly, having risen two or three inches daily for the past two weeks. The high water marks of former years are passed and the situation is growing alarming. Many families have vacated their homes on the lowlands, going to the bluffs for safety.

Bank Officials May Be Indicted.

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—After a conference with Banking Commissioner Ainger, Gov. Pingree ordered Attorney-General Maynard to at once make a thorough investigation of the cause of the failure of the People's Savings bank of Lansing and the State Savings bank of Whitehall. It is not improbable that the investigation will result in the institution of criminal proceedings against the officials of both banks, it being charged that their illegal actions caused both failures. Neither bank will pay 25 cents on the dollar.

Dominion Parliament Again in Session.

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—The dominion parliament opened Thursday afternoon. The speech from the throne contained references to revision of the tariff, Behring sea dispute, queen's jubilee, cold storage arrangements, extension of the Intercolonial railway to Montreal, settlement of Manitoba school question and a plebiscite on the prohibition question. The usual ceremonial array characterized the event.

Appeals for Aid for the Miners.

Columbus, O., March 26.—President Hatchford and the other members of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America have issued an address to the general public begging sympathy and financial assistance for the miners, thousands of whom are reduced to miserable penury and want by the demoralization of their industry. Donations are to be sent to National Secretary W. C. Pearce here. Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor adds a note of approval, and says the miners merit assistance from organized labor.

THEY DESERT THE SULTAN

Great Britain Will Not Join in the Blockade of the Island.

Constantinople, March 26.—The change in the policy of Great Britain has assumed definite shape. The recent massacre of Armenians at Tokat, the danger of further outbreaks in Anatolia and the action of the porte in semi-officially pointing out to the Turkish press and provincial officials that the blockade of the island of Crete by the fleets of the powers and the support given to the Turkish forces by the foreign fleets was a triumph for the policy of the sultan have had their effect in showing that the Christians in Armenia are in danger of extermination.

Consequently it is semi-officially stated here that the British admiral in Cretan waters has been notified not to send any warships of Great Britain to take part in the proposed blockade of the ports of Greece. At the same time, however, in order apparently to avoid an open rupture with the powers, Great Britain will acquiesce in the blockade of the Greek ports.

According to the reports in diplomatic circles here the powers have already been notified to this effect and the withdrawal of Great Britain from the blockade is the one subject discussed in court and other circles.

The sultan's advisers are making the best of the situation by pointing to the fact that Great Britain does not constitute the whole of Europe and that so long as the sultan has the support of Russia, France, Germany and Austria he has nothing to fear from Great Britain.

It is whispered that France will, in all probability, follow the example of Great Britain. France, it is explained, could readily take this step without disturbing to any appreciable degree her accord with Russia and it is added that, in any case, the French government would not risk taking part in the blockade of Greece, which would be an act of war, without first consulting the chamber of deputies, whose approval of the coercion policy is regarded here as being far from certain.

This latest move of Great Britain in the eastern game has undoubtedly called a halt for the present in the coercive measures and may, it is said, bring about their abandonment.

In the meanwhile, in view of the imminent danger of a clash on the frontiers of Greece which may bring about a declaration of war between Greece and Turkey, Great Britain has definitely proposed to the powers that steps be taken to induce Turkey and Greece to withdraw their forces half a mile from the actual frontier, thus leaving a mile of neutral ground between the opposing armies.

Greece, it is explained, had previously made a similar proposal to the Turkish government, but the porte consulted with the ambassadors of Russia and Germany, seemingly the foremost friends of Turkey at the present juncture, with the result that the representatives of these powers advised the Turkish government to decline the offer.

The Turkish squadron, it is reported, has been ordered to cruise in the Aegean sea.

Find Ten Human Skeletons.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 26.—Workmen near Knox, a little town twenty miles east of this city, Wednesday afternoon, while working on a road, unearthed ten human skeletons. The bones have been pronounced by Dr. Smith of Knox as those of white persons. The locality where they were found is within a short distance of the Kankakee river, and they were buried at a depth of four feet. It is believed the persons were murdered while crossing the marsh many years ago. Many robberies were committed in those days, but the thieves all escaped. The locality will be investigated by the authorities.

Will Fight the Sugar Trust.

New York, March 26.—Claus Doscher, the sugar refiner who holds about \$1,000,000 of stock in the American Refining company, has decided to fight the trust. He is the ex-president of the Brooklyn sugar refinery, which was absorbed by the trust fourteen years ago. He said: "I am going to build a refinery and I will put \$2,000,000 into it. My sons all understand the sugar-refining business and they are able to carry on my factory on plans which I have laid out."

New Nebraska Party Launched.

Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—The free silver Republican party of Nebraska was launched here Thursday afternoon. The convention had been called by members of the party now in the legislature. About forty delegates were present. Only twelve delegates were present from outside Lincoln. A state central committee was formed, with L. C. Pace and W. B. Price, both of Lincoln, as chairman and secretary respectively. The state committee is made up of eighteen members, three from each congressional district.

Canada Has Alien Labor Bills.

Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—In parliament Thursday two bills were introduced to prohibit the importation of alien labor into Canada under contract or agreement, one by Taylor of Gananoque, the other by Cowan of Essex. Both bills are drafted on the line of the alien labor law of the United States, and are intended as retaliatory legislation against citizens of the United States.

KILL BICYCLE BILL AFTER A DEBATE

THE L. A. W. MEASURE VOTED DOWN TODAY.

Mr. Whitehead's Notable Speech Yesterday Only Served To Stave Off the Vote, and Wheelmen Must Pay—A Newspaper Is Accused—No Soldiers' Home at Fox Lake.

Madison, Wis., March 26.—[Special]—The Whitehead bill to require all railroads to carry bicycles free of charge, was killed in the senate this morning after a short debate.

In the senate, Senator Mills of Superior arose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that the Daily News of Milwaukee had recently printed a scurrilous attack on the senate committee on corporations in connection with the bill empowering cities to construct municipal lighting plants. The article in question he considered serious in that it reflected on the character of the members of the committee when it had never had the bill in its hands.

Mr. Mills stated that at the proper time he would introduce a suitable resolution on the subject.

In both houses an amendment was rushed through to the bill lengthening the terms of city aldermen to two years. The amendment provides that the bill shall not affect those now in office.

The special committee appointed some weeks ago to inspect the state soldiers' home at Waupaca and consider the advisability of establishing a branch home at Fox Lake in the old Downer College building reported in favor of an appropriation of \$15,000 for new buildings at Waupaca and against the Fox Lake project.

ARE LIKELY TO EMBROIDER US

United States Ships in Cretan Waters May Be Searched.

London, March 26.—In the house of commons Thursday the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to a question on the subject of the Cretan blockade as applicable to British and American vessels, said that both British and American ships carrying cargo belonging to Englishmen or Americans and destined for the interior of the island of Crete were liable to be visited, searched and the delivery of the cargo prohibited, if, in the opinion of the admirals, such delivery was calculated to prolong the disorders in Crete. Mr. Curzon added that the sanction under which the admirals were thus acting was that of the powers.

H. D. Davies, conservative, asked if the United States had consented to have their ships searched in Cretan waters.

Speaker Gully declined to allow the question without notice.

Replying to the question as to the possible withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, Mr. Curzon said that the British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir Philip Currie, had been instructed to lose no opportunity of asking the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete, "which, however," Mr. Curzon added, "would be greatly facilitated with the withdrawal of the Greek forces."

Grant May Return to Austria.

New York, March 26.—Commissioner Fred Grant of the police board found in his mail Thursday a letter from a senator congratulating him on getting his "old place." As Col. Grant was once minister to Austria, this letter of congratulation would seem a confirmation of the commissioner's coming appointment. Col. Grant said that he had no knowledge that he had been named. He admitted, however, that the letter of congratulation seemed significant, although he had not asked President McKinley for any office. Some republican politicians said they had positive information that Col. Grant would be appointed minister to Austria.

Great Gale at Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., March 26.—For several hours Thursday an equinoctial gale raged in this vicinity with exceptional fury. The wind at one time gained a velocity of fifty-five miles an hour. Signs were blown down, plate glass windows were broken and everything loose was blown in every direction. Street-car service was also suspended for the greater portion of the day, owing to trouble with the wires at Oregon City, whence comes the motive power. The large suspension bridge across the Willamette river at Oregon City was wrenched from its piers fully eighteen inches.

Proceeding in the Senate.

Washington, March 26.—The Senate Thursday held a half-hour open session early in the day, and then, after two hours in executive session on the arbitration treaty, resumed the open session in order to go on with the bankruptcy bill. The latter measure, generally known as the Torrey bankruptcy bill, was read at length, and Mr. Wilson of Minnesota offered a substitute differing in a number of particulars from the committee bill. The debate has not yet opened.

GREAT SPEECH MADE BY MR. WHITEHEAD

JANESVILLE MAN WINS HIGH HONORS.

Milwaukee Sentinel Says He Made the Best Speech of the Session, and Rescued the Bicycle Bill From What Seemed Like Death—His Argument.

Sensor Whitehead's bicycle baggage bill was killed in the senate this morning, as is told in a special dispatch on the first page. Senator Whitehead made a strong plea for the measure yesterday afternoon, as is told in the following dispatch from the Milwaukee Sentinel. "The Boy Preacher," as some of the third house wits have been pleased to designate Senator Whitehead of Rock county, drove the railway lobby to prayer today. The corporation representatives are addressing their petitions to the legislators rather than to the Author of Divine law, and the only kind of salvation they care anything about for the present is from the "Whitehead Bicycle Baggage Bill."

Mr. Whitehead is a modest man as well as a new member and he was visibly annoyed early in the session after he had introduced the bill asked for by the League of American Wheelmen when fully one half of all the numerous petitions which were read by the clerk twice a day were announced: asking for the passage of the "Whitehead Bicycle Bill."

This title passed through the various stages from that of a convenience and a joke to a chestnut in both houses, but the bill itself has been an object of the most constant and vigilant interest of the railway representatives. For some time it has been considered that the best of the controversy was in possession of the railway people and when the bill was reported by the committee last night for indefinite postponement, with Welton and Dennett contentedly dissenting from the majority ruling without minority report, the general impression was that Mr. Whitehead would make a few appropriate remarks at the burial this morning and that would end it.

Talks With Precision. While Mr. Whitehead has occupied ten weeks in showing that he is modest, he only required about fifteen minutes to show that he is not timid and has no reason to be. He is a trifle smaller than Burke Cochrane of New York. He has a voice somewhat heavier than the rumble of a freight train. He talks with a steady deliberation which enables him to weigh his words accurately and he delivers them with a beautiful precision. When bills for indefinite postponement were bunched for disposal in one viva voce vote this morning Mr. Whitehead asked for separate vote on 80s, and asked the ayes and noes be called. Upon the latter proposition there was barely a sufficient number arose to require the ayes and noes, so willing were the senators to avoid going on record on the perplexing measure.

Best Argument Heard Yet. As soon as the bunch of bills was formally disposed of, the senator from Rock arose in his slow and positive way and without excitement and with scarcely a gesture he bombarded the opposition majority into a full retreat with the best prepared, best arranged and best delivered line of argument which has been delivered in either house on any bill this year. When he closed, the question was changed from that of indefinite postponement to that of deferring action till tomorrow, raised by Mr. Munson. That was voted down and Mr. Austin offered an amendment which he declared embodied all that the wheelmen pretended to ask for, and then Mr. Munson renewed his motion for postponement and the bill went over till tomorrow when the question will be upon the adoption of Mr. Austin's amendment instead of the defeat of the bill.

How the Bill Went In. Mr. Whitehead began with an explanation of how he came to be sponsor for the bill. He said he supposed that every senator elected last fall had received questions before election from the bicycle people asking how he would regard such a measure as the one pending. He had replied at that time that he was not advised upon that subject, but that if elected he would give it careful and considerate attention. He did not know that he was personally acquainted with a member of the L. A. W. at that time. After election the president of the league had requested him to introduce the bill and permit it to bear his name. The proposition was distasteful because he did not desire notoriety and when the petitions came in with the now familiar title it had been one of the unpleasant experiences of his life. He had originally entertained the opinion that the bill called for class legislation and might have objectionable features, but after a close study of the question he had determined that it should be supported upon its merits, and it was upon its merits only that he asked for its passage.

Points In the Argument. Representatives of the railways had come to him and said that it was a harsh measure and imposed injustice upon the railway companies. He had answered them that if he were harsh, it ought to be made reasonable; but not a word had come from any railway representative during all the time since then in suggestion as to how the measure could be made more reasonable, and the senators were aware that

the bill had been followed ever since its introduction by the most varying, persistent and unrelenting warfare. No substitute had been offered, and amendments were made by the friends of the bill to meet the objections of the opposition so that, as now printed and presented, the bill is not unreasonable and not class legislation. He declared that the bill protects citizens in general as well as wheelmen; that it is framed within the limitations of the rules of the company as to what is baggage and as to the amount of baggage to be carried. If considerations are such that any considerable number of citizens come to the legislature and ask for protection they are entitled to it.

Companies Recognized Wheels. Mr. Whitehead continued to say that it may be fairly presumed that no defective bill would be introduced, would be allowed to pass out of a committee unchallenged. The claim that bicycles are not baggage is estopped by the printed matter and rules of the railway companies which have, for sixteen years, carried wheels as baggage and as a matter of course. He read from a folder of the Chicago & North-western railway of 1895, a brief address "To Our Friends in Knickerbockers," in which the company offered "to check wheels as other baggage and do it without grumbling." He presented a similar document from the St. Paul company issued as an investment, which had been verified by Mr. Heafford when before the committee. He ridiculed the talk of the frailty of the wheel, pointing out that no man who owned one was afraid to trust his whole weight and the safety of his limbs upon it in riding over the roughest roads in the state. The most serious objection to the operation of the law when he had feared was the fact that Wisconsin lines were willing to carry bicycles as baggage, but were not allowed to do so by the Western Passenger association. Then he pointed out that by the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States this organization is a trust and an illegal combination, and doubted the senate up like a jack-knife by taking Mr. McGilvray's anti-trust memorial as a text and pointing how the senators had voted unanimously against the trusts and now prepared to compel the people of the state to obey the mandates of a trust in Chicago outside of the jurisdiction of Wisconsin lawmakers.

Did Not Attack Railways. Turning to the plea of the railways that they cannot make schedule time and handle wheels as baggage, he pointed out that they still propose to carry the wheels for extra pay, and asked if the trains could make better time if the railway companies received a stipend from the wheelmen for this bill were boys and women. He wanted to know if the boys and women of Wisconsin are to be excluded from the protection of the laws when they ride upon railway trains. The senators wanted their boys to have a patriotic love for the commonwealth, and would invite it by allowing trusts to infringe upon their rights and by denying them the right to petition in seeking relief. He said he was not attacking the railways. He would not tolerate a state which did not have them, but the power which created the corporations should be greater than their power, and the humblest rights of the humblest citizen should be superior to the selfish interests of any corporation before the legislature.

Mr. Austin's amendment provided that every person having a first-class passage ticket over any railway in the state shall be entitled to have one bicycle carried free of charge. Mr. Austin said that this was all that the wheelmen asked for. He thought it was not incumbent upon the legislature to decide what is baggage and how much can be carried free. If it may say 150 pounds shall be carried it may provide for 600 pounds or for a ton. The friends of the bill ought to be willing to accept the amendment.

THE Y. M. C. A. PROGRAMME

Book Reception Will Probably Result in Swelling the Library.

The programme at the book reception at the Y. M. C. A. building is as follows: Selection.....Y. M. C. A. Band Song.....Y. M. C. A. Quartette Selection.....Zither Club Soprano Solo.....Miss Anderson Reading.....Mrs. J. B. Day Piano Duet.....Mrs. C. L. Clark, Miss Amy Bowles Solo.....Will Yates Selection.....Y. M. C. A. Band

While people who attend are not expected to bring books, all who can donate volumes will favor the association by so doing.

High Class Vaudeville.

Billy Link's Vaudeville company comes to the Opera House for three nights commencing Monday, March 23 bringing such well known artists as the Carleton sisters, peerless burlesque and wing dancers, the originators of real Irish comedy, Flaherty and Connors, the phenomenal child, "La Petite Mabel," Charles Dunn, German dialect comedian, Willett Charters, contralto, Chas. Fulton, descriptive baritone, Oscar Lindstrom, monologist and dancer and others of like merit. All new faces and acts, catering for the patronage of ladies and children. A thoroughly clean and wholesome show that is beneficial to all. Prices 10, 20 and 40 cents.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

NEWS OF OLD ROCK IS TERSELY TOLD

THE COOKSVILLE DAM IS CARRIED OUT.

Old Residents Say They Never Saw the Roads in So Bad Condition as They Are Now—Milton News Notes—License Question at Orford.

Goodville, Wis., March 26.—The recent rains which have flooded the land and washed out this Cooksville dam, have left the roads in an almost impassable condition. The oldest settlers say they never knew such traveling. Miller and Savage sold their last cattle to D. Stevens, last Tuesday, delivered in Evansville. The Administrators' sale of the Charles Miller estate was held last Wednesday. Good horses sold for six dollars. Chet Miller has moved back to Cookville from the Lyett farm near Belleville. He is living on the Dow farm which he has bought. Many are making plans to raise tobacco. There will be more put in than ever round Cooksville this coming season. Mrs. Avis Brown closed her second term of school in Cooksville last Friday. The exercises were held Thursday evening, that Superintendent Ross might be present to present the diploma to the graduate, Willie Graves. Edna Miller would have been in the class but death claimed her. She was only out of school four weeks when the scholars and teacher attended her funeral. Her seat was draped in mourning and none sat in it during the rest of the term.

The scholars had a nice program and acquitted themselves well, the solo by Jeanie Davis was good, though she was suffering with a cold. Leslie Viney and Amy Richardson gave fine recitations, and many others also that we have not space to write about. "Ambition" was the theme of Willie's essay and he handled it well. At the close of the exercises Minnie Lee and Jeanie Davis presented the teacher with a beautiful set of tea plates, sugar bowl and creamer which was a complete surprise to her and with which she was very pleased. Grant Benway has moved into Dudley Van-Vieck's house and will work C. Miller's Porter farm this year. Ed Newman has moved into Chris Hanson's house for the year. Mrs. Lil Porter has been very ill with pleurisy the past two weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Belle Gilman, has been with her. She is better. A very pleasant tea was given by Mrs. Richardson last Saturday afternoon. Bert Love has a very large dog which he went to Whitewater after. Go into Seaver, the blacksmith's, and hear him play on his shingle violin. He has played on it in Omaha and other western cities. He is the man that W. J. Bryan owes a small bill. Allen Viney is recovering from his recent illness. Charles Miller had sheep shearers three days this week. The sheep wished they had their wool on again when the snow storm came.

THE PAST WEEK AT MILTON. Breezy News Notes Gathered By The Gazette Correspondent. THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis., March 26, 1897.

Old residents say that they never saw the roads in worse condition than during the past week. Even the graveled roads are in bad shape and cut through in a greater degree than any previous year. H. O. Saunders has sold his house and lot on College street to W. B. Maxson of Croswley & Maxson, who will soon occupy it. Consideration \$1,000. Mrs. E. B. Rogers is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. A. H. Booth and Miss Booth of Colby have been the guests of Rev. G. R. Chambers and wife. D. A. Holmes has gone to Milwaukee where he expects to engage in business. Fetherston has put in new stock scales at his yards. Rev. D. K. Davis who has been spending some time at Smyth, South Dakota, in evangelistic work, is at home again. Dr. O. E. Crandall came up from Chicago Thursday and will visit his relations for a few days. He is enjoying a brief vacation from University duties. George E. Croswley, M. D., is visiting his parents. He has located at Algonquin, Ill., for the practice of his profession. Rev. Dr. Platts is better and expects to soon be able to attend to his pastoral duties. The spring term of Milton college begins next Wednesday. Hogs were delivered to Vincent and Hassenager on Tuesday at \$3.95 per hundred and the farmers who hauled them to market were of the opinion that they earned their money. The public school closed yesterday for a two weeks vacation, which will be appreciated by both teachers and pupils. For the first time in ten years the wells in this village are beginning to show a rise of water. Mrs. Whittecar, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Platts, has returned to her home at Janesville, Minn. Mrs. B. A. Crumb, who is enroute for Colorado to join her husband, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Babcock, this week. Miss Nettie Spaulding has gone to New York, and will spend some time in that state and Pennsylvania, visiting relatives. D. A. Davis, son of the proprietor of the Milton House, was seriously injured Tuesday. A horse that he was rearing kicked him below the knee,

and while no bones were broken, the injuries are more painful and dangerous.

"Some of the Heavens and Hells on Earth," will be the title of Rev. V. E. Southworth's sermon at G. A. R. hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon. E. F. Arrington is having an attack of influenza, but begins to improve, and will soon be out. Frank Palmer is again on duty at his place of business, but is still rather "weak in the knees" as the result of his sickness.

J. N. Anderson and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson. J. N. graduated here in the class of '92, and at the present time both himself and wife are students in the theological department of the University of Chicago. J. W. Vandewalker came back from the east last week. Rev. S. H. Babcock has been at home for several days. Mr. Carrier, foreman for J. L. and M. F. Green, informs us that he expects to finish the packing of tobacco, that the firm is putting up here, next week.

LICENSE QUESTION AT ORFORD. Matter Will Cut a Figure in the Campaign This Spring. Orfordville, March 26.—The license question will again be a factor in the spring campaign in Spring valley. H. L. Smiley returned home on Saturday after an absence of several weeks. He visited New York City and also took in the inauguration during his absence. H. C. Willits was in town last Saturday adjusting and overhauling the telephone instrument. Presiding Elder Pease attended quarterly conference in the village on Monday afternoon.

Louis Muller, of Watertown, is visiting friends at Orfordville. Mrs. B. L. Taylor is on the sick list this week. A. F. Smiley has sold a half acre on the east side of his village property to Mr. A. Brunsvold of the town of Plymouth, the consideration being \$300. Mr. Brunsvold will erect a dwelling as soon as the weather permits. T. E. Tallestrud has the stone on the ground for his new dwelling. O. Chris and Albert Heyerdahl went to Milwaukee on Thursday to purchase refrigerator and tools for their new market.

Thorson & Brown, proprietors of the opera house will paint and kalsomine the interior of the same next week. The work will be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Brown, of McFarland. The town caucus will be held at the usual place, the church basement, on Saturday, April 3. The railroad section men have been kept busy repairing the damages done to the road bed by the heavy rains. H. C. Taylor received a large acquisition of his Jersey herd the fore part of the week, receiving several head from Davenport, Iowa. Notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads farmers continue to deliver their tobacco. On Thursday Green Bros. received and shipped several car loads. T. O'Brien spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home at McFarland, and came home with a liberal supply of canvass backs.

LETTER FROM DR. HORNE. Janesville Man Tells of Honey Grove Texas Sights and Scenes. Honey Grove, Texas, March 16.—Editor Gazette.—I send you a few lines concerning this part of Texas, the northeast. Honey Grove is named after a grove close by, where the celebrated David Crockett camped with his followers upon his march to San Antonio. There happened to be a large quantity of honey trees there, from which they obtained quantities of honey. This so pleased Crockett that he out the name "Honey Grove" upon a tree, in remembrance of the find. For all anyone knows here, the tree is still standing, in which a bear dropped in upon David Crockett to get a meal of honey, and when he exclaimed, "Oh, Lord, if you don't help me, don't help the bear and the fight will be a fair one," etc. The citizens have tried to change the name to a more business sounding one, but the old residents voted it down out of respect to David Crockett, and the name stands, Honey Grove. The city is upon a plateau or tableland, and is the watershed of this portion of Texas. The rain falling upon the fine masonic building flows to the Red river upon the north, and to the Sulphur on the south. The people are thrifty and a jolly set of good natured kind hearted people, and it is safe to say there are many more guns carried in Janesville than in this Texas city of over 5,000 inhabitants. Janesville will compare with this city in large, beautiful dwellings and is to me preferable as a home with its extra comforts though much colder in the winters. H. T. Hockaday with whom I am staying is the senior member of the firm of Hockaday, Gray & Co. and do a large general agricultural and hardware business. The plaza is full of cotton in the shipping season and ships some 26,000 bales. Dr. WILLIAM HORNE.

THE WASH GOODS FAMILY is a large one, judging from the immense variety at this store. We have a beautiful collection in many weights, and in both dark and light effects. By coming here one has the advantage of having the largest stock in Janesville to select from.

There promises to be a larger sale on collars and cuffs this year than for many past Nov. cities seem to be the thing this spring, and we show all the leading new things. The Jessica, or mortar board, is quite new and a pretty collar on. The high standing with flaring top is selling well. The half roll, open front and back, in both flare and lay down we show. Cuffs—several new styles that have gained the approval of critical buyers.

New Ties..... to go with the new collar. Just received 50 dozen of the latest in Band Bows and Club Ties.

Spring Weights In Jackets are now in. Prices are not high. We show a liberal assortment of cloth light and dark garments. Capes—many beautiful styles. We can interest you we feel sure.

The Biggest Of All big values. Nothing like them ever known before. Hard to tell how it's done. We have received 100 dozen Pillows, size 18x18, each one covered with China silk and finished with a 3 1/2 inch ruffle. A large variety to select from. Now for the surprise. They are worth easily \$1.50, but our price is \$1.00.

Biliousness Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. They follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

are a necessity. Tuesday a new lot was received. Several were sold a few minutes after being unpacked. You can rely on ours. They are extra values, being made by the Columbia Rubber Co. of Boston, being a guarantee of good quality. All prices, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, &c.

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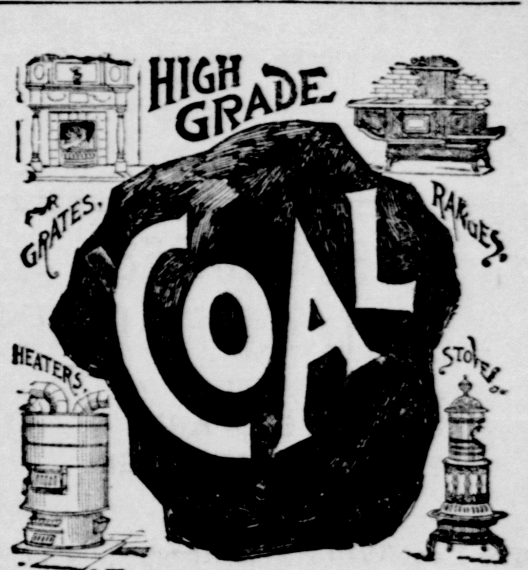
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE CONTEST FOR THE MEDAL

The High School Pupils Are Speaking This Afternoon.

The Mahoney Medal contest for extemporaneous speaking is being held at the new high school this afternoon. The contestants:

Senior Class—Miss Mabel Harper, Miss Luella Conroy, Henry Scott, Hugh Hemmingsway.

Junior Class—Miss Ethel Wasgatt, Miss Alice Clithero, Miss Virginia Hayner, Len Matthews.

Sophomore Class—Miss Imogene McDonald, Fred Holt, Kay Owen, Philip Casford.

Freshman Class—Allan Lovejoy, Miss Grace Tennant, Miss Janet Sayre, Percy Munger, Victor Marquis.

The inter-class contest in declamation was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and as the result of the decision of the judges, Miss Lucy Alkin, senior; Miss Jessie Scott, old, senior; Miss Pearl Willey, junior; Miss Imogene McDonald, sophomore; Miss Nellie Rumrill, freshman and Joseph Fisher, freshman, will contest for the declamation medal in the public contest which will be held on Friday evening, April 9.

The six representatives were chosen from the different classes, the senior, sophomore and freshman classes having four representatives and the junior class but one.

The judges were Mrs. E. E. Loomie, E. D. McGowan and S. M. Smith. Their decision was unanimous, and those chosen were the choice of each one of the judges. Favorable mention was also made of Miss Bessie Jackman.

The program:

Recitation—"Skipper Ireson's Ride"

Miss Bessie Jackman, Freshman.

Recitation—"The Two Roads"

Miss Cora Brown, Freshman.

Recitation—"On the Other Train"

Miss Lucy Alkin, Senior.

Recitation—"The Kentucky Belle"

Miss Jessie Scott, Old, Senior.

Recitation—"The Battle of Lookout Mountain"

Fred Holt, Sophomore.

Recitation—"Caleb's Courtship"

Miss Nellie Rumrill, Freshman.

Recitation—"A Thanksgiving Elopement"

Miss Harriet Bostwick, Senior.

Recitation—"Lucas"

Ray Owen, Sophomore.

Recitation—"The Maiden Martyr"

Miss Agnes Lynch, Senior.

Recitation—"The Ship of Faith"

Joseph Fisher, Freshman.

Recitation—"Jim Fenton's Wedding"

Miss Imogene McDonald, Sophomore.

Recitation—"Lady Maude's Oath"

Miss Pearl Willey, Junior.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

Wheat—Fair to best quality, 65 to 70c.

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BARLEY—Range, at 18c to 24c according to quality.

OATS—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES HELD

The First Ward.

First ward—H. McElroy was chairman, and T. D. Dowling secretary.

Nominations. Alderman for two years—J. P. Baker.

Alderman for one year—W. A. Johnson.

Supervisor—F. S. Baines.

School Commissioner—J. O. Smith.

Constable—J. L. Harper.

Delegates—Martin Dunn, James Ryan, Michael Welsh, William McGott, Martin F. Dunn, M. J. Sullivan, B. H. Parker, Albert Hilt, Harry Garbutt, J. J. Connelly, John Mulquin, J. P. Baker, Calvin E. Rose, Wm. Boos and C. J. Jones.

The delegates were instructed to support Henry Garbutt for city clerk and Ephraim Boos for street commissioner.

Ward Committee—W. A. Johnson, C. A. Rose and T. D. Dowling.

Second Ward—E. P. Wixom was chairman and C. O. McLean secretary.

Nominations. Alderman—John W. Peters.

Supervisor—William Hadden.

Constable—John W. Ricardson.

Delegates—William Smith, William Hadden, John W. Richardson, John S. Doran, E. J. McQue, J. Fred Hutchinson, L. F. Holloway, Chas. P. McLean, Chas. H. Daly, C. O. McLean, Thomas Morrissey, E. P. Wixom, W. J. McQue, Henry Skelly and John Buckley.

Ward Committee—William Smith, J. F. Hutchinson and J. S. Doran.

Third Ward—Dr. J. E. Whitling was chairman and George H. Smith, secretary.

Nominations. Alderman—Peter E. Neuses.

Supervisor—John Soulmans.

School Commissioner—C. O. Russell.

Constable—Herman Zimmerman.

Delegates—Richard Valentine, M. M. Farley, Henry Gagan, E. H. Ryan, Elmer Skelly, Charles C. Russell, Frank Horning, Dr. J. B. Whitling, Peter E. Neuses, John Soulmans, Frank Britt, George M. McKee, Al. Smith, Dennis Morrissey.

Ward Committee—E. H. Ryan, George M. McKee and John Soulmans.

Fourth Ward—J. L. Mahoney was chairman and Henry Hemming, secretary.

Nominations. Alderman—Fred H. Kothman.

Supervisor—August Lutz.

Constable—John W. Hogan.

Delegates—J. J. Dulin, Isaac F. Connors, William Boebe, William Bugge, William Murray, Thomas McKelvey, William J. Hemming, Charles Bugge, Herman Kath, Fred C. Burpee, Edward H. Donahue, George N. Hubbard, Henry Hemming, J. L. Mahoney and Patrick Murray.

Ward Committee—J. F. Connors, F. C. Burpee and John Casey.

Fifth Ward—P. J. Mout was chairman, and Hugh M. Joyce secretary.

Nominations. Alderman—J. B. McLean.

Supervisor—Edward Katherman.

School Commissioner—P. J. Mout.

Constable—Edward Smith.

Delegates—P. J. Mout, Richard Finley, Peter Dolan, James Sennett, August Batz, John Cronin, Fred Hagar, Thomas Whalen, Fred F. Feliz, J. B. McLean, John F. Sweeney, John Welch, George Croft, Charles Hofert, William Dulin.

Ward Committee—James Sennett, E. M. Joyce and Edward Broderick.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

It is surprising what a "wee bit" or a thing can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Site pill. Best pill. C. D. Stevens.

For Economical People.

The sale of \$1.17 shoes for ladies we are having this week is a dandy for people who are after bargains. A dollar saved is always a dollar earned in buying these \$1.17 shoes you save more than one dollar as none of them sold for less than \$3. We are making this extremely low price to clean up the remaining stock and shoes are going fast. If you would get a pair, hurry in. Richardson.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 30, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind, colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Good Templars.

ROYAL Neighbors.

BOWEN City Verein.

W. H. SARGENT Post.

DEMOCRATIC city convention.

BOOT and Shoemakers Union.

UNMARRIED Folk's Dancing club social.

BASKET ball game at the new High school.

"Book reception" at the Y. M. C. A. building.

ANNUAL meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church.

The Hot Springs.

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. R. Y.

Many cases of "Gripes" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. C. D. Stevens.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under the auspices of American Tourist association. Boat Campbell, General manager. January 16 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without charge. Mrs. M. L. and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Excursions at all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

E. B. Turner, of Chicago, Ill., writes that after suffering from piles for several years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures hemorrhoids and severe skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

The Season For April.

The season for April, just out, is unusually interesting for ladies. The Easter costumes are beautifully illustrated, and of rich and very tasteful designs. Hints, dresses, carriage gowns and walking costumes, ball and reception toilettes, from the plain rich tailor dress to the most elaborate ball dress, each is shown in its fullest beauty, carefully described and diagrams of measurements given, making the reproduction easy.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the catarrhal irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. C. D. Stevens.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstedt, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House, barn and acres opposite Oak Lawn hospital, Second ward. Inquire Smith & Pierce.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Cornelia St. 2d ward. Inquire at 153 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely heated.

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FOR SALE—Look at this! One of the most modern style homes in the city. Furnace, hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms; in fact, complete in every respect, and offered at \$500 less than actual cost, if taken soon. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style houses, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

WANTED.

WANTED—A blacksmith at Milton. A good workman that is sober, can do a good piece of work, and is willing to take a good salary. Send 2 cent stamp for terms. Sample pair 15 cents. C. A. Gordon, 1419 Chestnut St., Racine, Wis.

WANTED—Salesman, salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

TO EXCHANGE—Equities in city property for western land or merchandise. D. Conger.

WANTED—A good, competent, housekeeper to live in country. Address J. C. Gazette.

THE PROFESSIONAL BEAUTY.

Her Loss of Good Looks Is a Pitiful Thing.

"How she has gone off!" is the fatal verdict, more dreaded by a fashionable belle than any other misfortune, for to her it means the loss of everything that she most values—not only the éclat and freshness of her beauty, but the prestige and power which it insures. Nothing is more melancholy than to see a woman, who has been what is known as a professional beauty and who lives for society, gradually lose her attraction, while she keeps on striving to retain, by obvious and pitiful effort, that which was once hers by Divine right. Her admirers, whose name once was legion, gradually dwindle into a few second-rate men or callow youths, who still feel flattered by the friendship of the once renowned belle, while to retain even such as these she is obliged to make an effort, to cheapen herself in a way, to strive and flatter, to descend from her pedestal, and from a goddess to become

"A creature not too bright or good For human nature's daily food."

until finally she grows into an object of contemptuous pity to a younger generation.

"Poor old thing," they say, "she was very handsome once!" "What has happened to her? She is now so very old."

"No, but she has 'gone off,' and therefore out and her day is over."

Truly nothing seems left for the poor worldling to whom flattery and admiration have been the very breath of her nostrils and who feels that she cannot live without them. What a trite, worn-out little sermon might be preached about such life! Only a few years ago the poor thing was one of the most brilliant stars in the social constellation.

Men of fashion and position swarmed around her and were delighted when she condescended to accept their attentions; now they have one and all deserted her for a newer and brighter luminary.

At social gatherings she has to insist upon her old friends speaking to her; she is obliged to waylay them and take possession of them, and has frequently to maneuver to get near some particular man who will not come to her. It is no uncommon thing for such a woman when she finds that the stimulus of her existence is gone to seek for something to supply the absolute need she feels for excitement, and physicians say that opium eating and alcoholic excess are largely on the increase among women of society.

"Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain," saith the preacher; but the woman who looketh well to the ways of her household and those children arise up and call her blessed, her price is indeed above rubies in this worldly age of ours.

Blood of Burgundians.

Lake Morat, one of the prettiest of the many pretty lakes in Switzerland, has recently turned red and this revives the old legends about the place. Every four or five years for a century or longer the waters have taken on a peculiar reddish tinge. This is due, scientists say, to the growth of a minute aquatic plant, which is designated by the long name of *oscillatoria rubescens*. In no other body of water in the world does it flourish and it does not appear in large quantities except occasionally in Lake Morat. On June 21, 1476, there was a battle on the shores of the lake. A party of Burgundians, under the command of Charles the Bold, fell victims to the Swiss and nearly every one was killed. No quarter was shown and thousands of bodies were thrown in the lake. Old fishermen say that the red color of the lake is the blood of the Burgundians. Frenchmen, however, claim that the lake blushes at the memory of the Swiss, who showed no mercy to their antagonists and continued the fight after it had become mere slaughter. The lake presents a sinister appearance, especially when the setting sun heightens the crimson effect.

If you have ever seen a child it the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. C. D. Stevens.

Find in Athens.

The work of restoring the Stadion in marble has been resumed, and the temporary seats constructed for the olympic games are being removed. It appears that M. Averoff is prepared to furnish the large sum requisite for complete restoration. The arena will be excavated, and it is expected that many valuable remnants of the ancient structure will be brought to light. The excavations which are being carried out in Melos by the British School of Archaeology have resulted in some interesting discoveries. Among these is a drafted life-size statue of a priest of Dionysus, of which the head and left hand are missing, and the colossal statue, perhaps of Apollo, of which the head and limbs are missing, but a portion of the right leg and foot has been recovered. Four draped torsos of the Roman period have also been found, one probably being the statue of Agrippina. A Roman mosaic floor has been laid bare, and some thirty inscriptions have been discovered, most of them being in the peculiar Melian character.—Correspondence of the Boston Times.

Danish Flag Ordered from a Church.

At the funeral of Theodore Langer in the Danish church in Sanisburg recently the association marched into the edifice carrying the Danish flag. The pastor, before the service started, ordered the flag taken out and the command was obeyed.—Troy Press.

Merely a Supposition.

Hiland—"Homeward is always alluding to his great trouble. What sort of trouble is it?"

Halket—"I think it must be stomach trouble. He is always trying to drown it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

JEWISH COLONIES.

Prosperous Condition of the Settlements Founded in the Holy Land.

The present condition of the various Jewish colonies established in the holy land through the benevolence of societies and private individuals belonging to the Jewish faith in Europe is described in the last report of the British consul at Jerusalem, says the London Times. It appears that, although not altogether self-supporting, they are increasing in size, are ably managed and give occupation to numerous Jewish immigrant families who would otherwise be destitute. The apparent disinclination of the race to adopt agriculture has hitherto been a hindrance to the establishment and extension of these colonies unless encouraged by external support, but Mr. Dickman thinks that time and proper training will do much to remove this inherent prejudice. The work is carried out in these colonies in accordance with the latest improvements adopted in Europe, so that they have become model farms to the surrounding peasantry, and will no doubt in course of years produce a beneficial effect on the rural population of Palestine. Rich-on-le-Sion, which is the largest colony in Palestine, is occupied almost exclusively with the cultivation of the vine and the making of wine. Large vine vaults have lately been introduced, and are being cultivated in the colony. The wine made is of very fair quality, but a superior quality will be produced as more attention is devoted to its manufacture. A steam factory for making casks, for driving machinery for irrigation and for the manufacture of ice and of glass bottles is now in working order in connection with the manufacture of wine. In the other colonies, such as Ekron and Petah-Tekwah, more attention is given to the cultivation of fruit trees of various kinds and the growing of crops, and large tracts of land which were formerly either marshes or waste have been reclaimed and are now productive. A fair training in agriculture is afforded to Jewish youths by the agricultural schools near Jaffa, called Mikveh Israel, where a considerable number of pupils are boarded free of expense and are instructed in all the elementary branches of education. Farther north, on the slopes of Carmel, in an elevated and healthy location, the large Jewish colony of Zammamin is located. Of late years it has become populous and flourishing, and provides a means of livelihood to many of the Jews who have settled in the vicinity of Safed and Tiberias. Other Jewish colonies have been established in Palestine, but those here mentioned have been the most successful.

Chess on Trains.

A Simple and Convenient Little Contrivance for the Game.

Chess is the latest game the commuter has levied upon to beguile the hours spent upon the train morning and evening, which he tells his friends are but fifteen-minute trips, says the New York Journal.

At first glance it would appear that a chessboard and chessmen would be difficult to manipulate aboard even so slowly moving trains as the average commutation vehicles. But Yankee ingenuity has brought out a simple and convenient little contrivance that does away with the necessity for a double seat. Two people may sit side by side and play without attracting any more attention than if reading a book. The commuter's chessboard when folded looks like a thin memorandum book about six inches long and three inches wide. It may be easily carried in the pocket. It consists of one stiff pasteboard side covered with thin Russia leather and a leather flap which when opened discloses a miniature chessboard, marked out with strips of thin leather so sewed as to leave slits over each

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1516—Conrad Gesner, Swiss

scholar and naturalist,

born; died 1565.

1736—Sir John Vanbrugh, Eng-

lish architect and drama-

tist, died; born 1694.

1857—John Mitchell Kemble,

English scholar, especially

in Anglo-Saxon, died; born

1807.

1872—Earthquake in Califor-

nia; shocks continued sev-

eral days; 30 killed, 100 in-

jured.

1885—General Anson Stager, a chief in the

Union war telegraph corps, died; born 1828.

1884—General Alfred Holt Colquitt, senator

from Georgia and a prominent ex-Confed-

erate, died in Washington; born 1824. Com-

mander Verney Lovett Cameron, the noted

African traveler, died in England; born

1844.

1896—President Hippolyte de Haiti, died; born

1838.

The City Ticket.

Mayor.....STUART B. REDDLES

City Clerk.....ARTHUR E. BAUGER

Street Commissioner.....GEORGE PALMER

School Com'r-at-Large.....C. L. VALENTE

Sealer of Weights and Measures.....G. H. DAVEY

Justice of the Peace.....L. F. PATEN

First Ward.

Alderman.....WALTER S. RICE

Supervisor.....C. E. BOWLES

School Commissioner.....JAMES SHEARER

Constable.....JAMES L. HARPER

Second Ward.

Alderman.....S. C. BURNHAM

Supervisor.....C. D. CHIL

School Commissioner.....A. K. CUTTS

Constable.....A. K. CUTTS

Third Ward.

Alderman.....H. S. GILKEY

Supervisor.....J. L. BEAR

School Commissioner.....JOHN CUNNINGHAM

Constable.....WALLACE COCHRANE

Fourth Ward.

Alderman.....F. M. MARZLUFF

Supervisor.....JOHN M. WHITEHEAD

School Commissioner.....DAVID LAWRENCE

Constable.....DAVID LAWRENCE

Fifth Ward.

Alderman.....To Be Filled

Supervisor.....J. W. HOGDON

School Commissioner.....J. G. WRAY

Constable.....J. G. WRAY

Republican Caucus.

A first ward republican caucus for the nomina-

tion of a candidate for alderman, to fill the

vacancy caused by the resignation of S. B. Hed-

dies, to be held at the next city election, will

be held at the west side fire station, in this city,

on Monday, March 29, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock

p. m. By order WARD COMMITTEE.

AFTER THE TRUSTS.

A very for good answer to the

charge that in the last campaign the

republicans "contracted debts with

trusts and monopolies" is furnished by

the republican cut in its tariff bill in

the amount of protection allowed the

sugar trust, and that "combine's" de-

claration of war on the party. The

trust is going to fight the sugar sched-

ule of the bill and is going to do this

in the senate, in which body the

republicans will not be in control. This

is the oldest and most powerful of all

the trusts. Mr. Bland and his friends

may think, or pretend they think, the

republicans are helping this "com-

bine," but the "combine" itself knows

better. It knows when it is hit and

what hits it. The trust is not going

to assail the republican party for

nothing. That monopoly is not in

politics for fun. When it fights the

sugar provisions of the Dingley bill,

as it is preparing to do, the people

will not attribute this to love of that

measure, nor of the party which fram-

ed it.

A GOOD MAN FOR THE FARMERS

Secretary Wilson takes hold of the

agricultural department in practical

fashion. He is a plow handle farmer

as well as a book farmer and is

familiar with the operations pur-

sued at state experiment stations.

In distributing seeds, for instance,

he will study their adaptability to

different sections and introduce from

foreign countries those that seem the

most promising. He will supply the

best varieties of sugar, beet seeds to

the sections suited to the growth of

this immensely valuable plant, and

pursue the same course with regard

to leguminous and fodder products.

He has a theory that the western

price of corn for shipment is far be-

low its value for feeding and he pro-

poses to encourage the raising of

stock as the best way to end the era

of ten cent or fifteen cent corn. Much

needs to be done in American dairy-

ing before it can be placed on a level

with that of Denmark. The secre-

tary's programme seems to be thor-

oughly sensible and progressive.

HURT BY ITS FRIENDS.

In spite of the rise of wheat, silver

is down close to the lowest point it

ever reached, and no sign of an ad-

vance is in sight. Its condition in

this respect resembles that of the

party which championed it last year—

that is, the silver coin, like the silver

party, is worth less than half what it

pretends to be worth. Everybody

would be glad to see silver twice as

high as it is now, yet everybody with

brains knows that the party which

tried to boom it hurt it. That party's

extravagances and follies destroyed

all chances which its intelligent

friends ever had of inveigling the

country to "do something for silver"

in the future.

THE CAUCUS BILL.

Commendable progress toward cau-

cus reform is being made in Madison.

Nobody who has watched the caucuses

in Jamesville this week will doubt that

the reform is needed. Senator John

M. Whitehead is taking a prominent

part in the movement, and his position

on the committee of privileges and

elections has given him an opportunity

for effective work.

Senator Whitehead bases his plea

for a caucus law on the fact that in

counties where the majorities are

large the primaries practically set-

tle everything. In his speech

before the committee yesterday he ad-

mitted that the substitute bill fell

short of what it ought to be, but he

held that it was a step forward and

was the best thing to be had at this

time. On this point Mr. Whitehead

will have the hearty backing of Rock

county voters irrespective of party.

WHITEHEAD AND THE BICYCLE BILL

Senator Whitehead believes in the

bicycle baggage bill thoroughly, and

his argument in behalf of the bill is

decided to have been one of the best

speeches made before the legislature

this winter.

Railroad lobbyists have no love for

the Rock county senator, but they ad-

mit that he fights in the open, and

they have a wholesome respect for his

blows.

The quarrel between democrats as

to whether Mr. Thoroughgood shall

be endorsed is a pretty one, but has

no interest for republicans.

There was harmony of the good old

democratic style in the Fourth ward

last night. As for the Fifth ward

caucus—that rather lacked interest.

Sensation at Athens.

Athens, March 26.—The news of the

dynamiting of the Malaxa block-house

at 8 o'clock Thursday night as the

culmination of a day of fierce fighting

and a prolonged siege has made a tre-

mendous sensation here. It is regard-

ed as an event of far-reaching impor-

tance, both in its effect upon the insur-

gents themselves and upon the Greek

mind at this stage of the crisis. It

confirms the belief generally enter-

tained here in official circles, as well as

by the people at large, that the Chris-

tians in Crete are not in the least de-

terred by the blockade and not in the

least beguiled by the appeals of the ad-

mirals or the implied arguments of the

autonomy proclamation.

He Checks An Investigation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—Thurs-

day afternoon Statistician Thompson

placed in the hands of the Governor

a statement that puts a stop to the in-

vestigation into his office, which was

to have been resumed today. The

statement is to the effect that the stat-

istician has neglected to take vouchers

for about \$1,250 of expenses during the

past year. It is understood that he

will place this amount in the hands of

the auditor until he can procure re-

ceipts. The statistician will also re-

sign, if the governor deems it desirable.

Three Friends Seized.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 26.—The

steamer Three Friends, which arrived

in port yesterday with the wrecked tug

Asturias in tow, was seized by order

of the United States court, in accom-

panance with the recent decision of the

Supreme Court in the libel case pend-

ing against the boat. The bond was

then canceled, after which a deputy

will be allowed to do towing on the

river, pending a trial of the cases.

No Big Navy for Germany.

London, March 26.—A dispatch to

the Times from Berlin says it is be-

lieved there that the political crisis,

brought about by the refusal of the

budget committee of the Reichstag to

meet the naval demands of the govern-

ment, has ended. The government has

decided to refrain from pressing its de-

mands for cruisers at present, in the

hope that these will be voted next year.

Failure of the Order of Equity.

Indianapolis, March 26.—The Order

of Equity, modeled after the Iron Hall,

made an assignment Thursday for the

benefit of creditors. The order has

subordinate councils in Indiana and

Illinois, and was organized in 1889. The

collapse of the Iron Hall weakened

confidence in the Order of Equity, and

since then it has not prospered.

Cause of Bimetallism Advanced.

Washington, March 26.—Senator

Wolcott, who has interested himself

so much in international bimetallism,

expressed the opinion that the recent

action of Japan in attempting to de-

preciate silver would hasten interna-

tional action to restore the equality of

the two metals.

Seven Hundred Killed at Tokat.

Constantinople, March 26.—The

Greek patriarch issues an official report

that there were 700 persons killed, in-

cluding a number of Greeks, in the

recent massacre at Tokat. The porte,

fearing an outbreak here, has arrested

eighty Armenian suspects.

Burial of Walling.

Hamilton, O., March 26.—The body

of Alonzo M. Walling, hanged at New-

port, Ky., Saturday for the murder of

Pearl Bryan, was buried in Greenwood

cemetery Thursday night. It was dark

when the services were held.

WOMAN'S POWER.

IT SHAPES THE DESTINIES OF MEN

AND NATIONS.

Where Men Are at a Disadvantage, and

"Only a Woman Can Understand a Wo-

man's Ills."

Woman's beauty, love and devotion,

rule the world. Grand women; strong

mentally, morally and physically,

whose ambi- tion and magne-

tude influ- ence urge

men to deeds of grandeur

Such women

are all-power- ful. Weakly,

sickly,

ailing women

have little ambition;

their own troubles oc-

cupy their thoughts, and

their one object is to get well.

They have no confidence in them-

selves, and only too often lose faith in

their physicians.

All irregularities, whites, bearing-

down pains, nervousness, headache,

backache, "blues," distaste for society,

sounds in ears, palpitation, emacia-

tion, heavy eyes, "all gone" feeling,

dread of impending evil, sleeplessness,

etc., should at once be removed and

vigorous health assured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

pound has for twenty years saved

women from all this. Hear this wo-

man speak:—

SLAP AT THE PLAN OF "THE BOSSES"

DEMOCRATS TURN MR. THOROUGHGOOD DOWN.

Third Ward Caucus Adopts a Resolution Instructing the Delegates To Vote Only For a Democrat—Richard Valentine Makes Remarks—The Results in the Wards.

The scheme of a few democratic bosses to endorse the independent candidacy of John Thoroughgood for mayor, got a body blow at the Third ward democratic caucus last evening, and the delegates were instructed to vote against the plan by the adoption of the following resolution presented by Richard Valentine:

RESOLVED, That we are opposed to the nomination of any republican for the office of mayor by the democratic city convention, or the endorsement of any republican for said office; and we hereby instruct the delegates from the Third ward to the city convention to oppose all such movements and vote only for men who are known to be democrats.

E. H. Ryan moved that the original motion be tabled. John Soulmans moved that the amendment be refused. The amendment was then defeated, with but one dissenting voice. Mr. Valentine's motion to adopt the resolution was then adopted amid enthusiasm. Remarks were made before the vote was taken, by Mr. Valentine, who said that a few men had offered the whole party's endorsement to Mr. Thoroughgood "because there was no democratic candidate to be had." He denied that such was the case. He said that Mr. Thoroughgood had always been a prominent republican, and claimed to be a republican still. He did not pretend to be a democrat, but insisted that he was a republican.

Never Had to Take Republicans. "I have lived in this city for thirty years," said Mr. Valentine, "and I never saw the time that the democrats of the Third ward had to go to the republicans to get a candidate for mayor."

C. C. Russell said he had talked with William Smith. Mr. Smith said he would accept if nominated, so it could not be said that the party could not get a candidate of its own.

Considerable opposition to the endorsement plan was developed among the believers in the faith today, and much talking was done. It is thought, however, that Mr. Thoroughgood will get the endorsement of the convention.

Harry McKinney is being boomed by his friends for city clerk, and the nomination, it is said, will go either to him, or to Henry Garbutt.

CHANGE MADE IN THE FIRM

C. C. Bennett Buys Out G. H. Cram, and D. J. Luby Joins Him.

A change in the shoe firm of Bennett & Cram was brought about by the sale of George Cram's interest to C. C. Bennett today. Mr. Bennett trading in his handsome Third ward home. Mr. Bennett then disposed of a half interest in the business to D. J. Luby, who has been a valuable factor in building up the business, and the style of the firm was changed to Bennett & Luby. The change makes possible even greater growth than has been seen during the last year. Mr. Cram has been unable to devote his time to the Jamesville store, and a double burden has fallen upon Mr. Bennett, whose energy and enterprise have been severely taxed. Under the new arrangement every branch of the business can receive adequate attention.

HE WILL APPEAL THE CASE

Christopher Johnson Wants the Supreme Court To Pass Upon the Matter.

The case of L. B. Gregory against Christopher Johnson, will be appealed to the supreme court. The suit grew out of the transfer of a firm in this county which Johnson occupied, and which Gregory purchased at a foreclosure sale. Johnson would not vacate when ordered to do so, and Gregory brought suit in Judge John B. Bennett's court, which was decided in his favor.

O. R. T. PASS RESOLUTION

They Deplore the Death of Richard H. Cantillon.

At a recent meeting of the Order of Railway Trainmen, resolutions of respect were adopted for Richard H. Cantillon. Two months prior to Mr. Cantillon's death he entered the ranks of Order of Railway Trainmen, taking out an insurance policy of \$1,200, on which he paid but one assessment. This amount will be paid to his widow.

ELEPHANT SENT BY EXPRESS

Messenger Had Queer Freight In Charge Last Night.

The express messenger on the Chicago-St. Paul vestibule train last night, had an elephant on his hands. The beast was a baby, but it weighed 1,200 pounds. It was in a strong crate and an attendant was in charge. The elephant was consigned to Ringling Bros. of Saratoga. It was bought of a museum firm in Chicago.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

READ Sanborn's coffee and tea special, page 8 tonight.

THE Art League will meet with Miss Ida Harris this afternoon.

A C. MUNGER's actual cost sale tomorrow, and it will be cost, too. A. C. Munger.

COME in and watch the fluctuating quotations in grain, provisions and stocks received by direct private wire with the Chicago board of trade, Splan & Law Commission Co., 24 West Milwaukee street.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

WILD ducks at Sanborn's.

Good Templars meet tonight.

New sweet cider at Sanborn's.

Eggs 9 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

STRAWBERRIES 20c a quart at Sanborn's.

STRICTLY fresh eggs 9 cents dozen at Sanborn's.

CHOICE lemons 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

THE Boot and Shoemakers union meets tonight.

GET a pair of ducks at Sanborn's, they are nice.

STRAWBERRIES 20 cents a quart box at Sanborn's.

EXCELLENT table honey only 10c a lb. at Sanborn's.

THE Royal Neighbors of America will meet tonight.

READ Sanborn's coffee and tea special, page 8 tonight.

FEW lot of vegetables oysters just received at Sanborn's.

CHOICE shredded coconut 15 cents a pound at Sanborn's.

THIS is the regular meeting night for Bowler City Verein.

CANVAS backs, red heads and blue bill ducks at Sanborn's.

ELEGANT fresh strawberries, only 20c a quart at Sanborn's.

THIS is the regular meeting night for W. H. Sargent Post.

ELEGANT private creamery butter just in today at Sanborn's.

A LARGE steam boiler has arrived in the city for the new laundry.

ALL the choice large bananas you want 10c a dozen at Sanborn's.

PLENTY of oranges 10 cents a dozen, three for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

THE democratic city convention will be held at the council chamber tonight.

ALL the bananas you can carry away for 10 cents a dozen. Sanborn & Co.

READ Sanborn's coffee and tea special, page 8 tonight.

THE "Book Reception" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. building tonight.

A GAME of basket ball will be played at the High school gymnasium this evening.

FOR SALE—A square piano cheap 1 taken within a few days, 173 Washington street.

LIPSON'S famous Ceylon India tea 20 cents half pound and 35 cents pound cans at Sanborn's.

GREATEST shoes you ever saw at \$1.47 even so what do you think of \$1.17. Richardson.

We will be pleased to show you those new spring shoes ladies, for the asking. Richardson.

SANBORN'S Golden Lily baking powder is guaranteed the best and is much cheaper than others.

THE Unmarried Folks dancing club will give a social after the basket ball game this evening.

ARMOUR'S picnic hams 7 cents a pound and Armour's Star hams only 11 cents pound at Sanborn's.

Mrs. H. A. Patterson entertained a number of friends last evening, in an exceptionally hospitable manner.

We are receiving many compliments on our new spring stock of ladies shoes, ask to see them. Richardson's.

IT takes a bargain to draw the masses. Our \$1.17 shoes for ladies are doing the business. Richardson's.

THE Thoughtful Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the Congregational parsonage, Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

THE O. & N. W. limited train was an hour and thirty minutes late this morning. The engine broke down near Oke.

Mrs. W. H. MONROE, of this city, has been called to St. Paul by the severe illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Russell.

NOTHING like fresh spring onions, lettuce, tomatoes or celery to help out the meal, we have plenty of them. Sanborn & Co.

OLD harness made new, single harness washed, dyed and oiled 75 cents, double harness \$1.25. H. F. Sadler, 15 South Main street.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. C. D. Stevens.

THE regular meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. C. D. Stevens.

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THE Closophic club will meet with Miss Edna Spoon, 109 Washington street, Wednesday evening, March 31. Mr. Newcomb will lead the discussion on "American Historians, Prescott, Morley and Bancroft."

THE finest and most complete line of wall paper ever displayed in the city, all new patterns, window shades, wood and brass curtain poles and room mouldings. No old goods. Everything new and up to date and our prices are the lowest. The new book store. W. J. Skelly, West Milwaukee street.

HOWE BROS. ENGAGE IN NEW ENTERPRISE

WILL MAKE TWINE AND CARPET WARP.

Employment Will Be Given To Fifty More People, and the Mill Will Be One of the Most Complete in the Country—The Machinery Is Here.

Jamesville is to have a twine and carpet warp mill that will when completed be second to none in this country. Howe Bros., of this city, are the promoters of this new enterprise and they will employ to start with, fifty hands.

Machinery to cost a large sum of money has been ordered from the Lowell Machine company, of Lowell, Mass., and four cars have so far arrived in the city filled principally with spinning machines. Experts will arrive in the city within the next ten days from Lowell and the work of erecting the mammoth machinery will commence. On the first and second floors of the large building factory that now fronts North Franklin street running through to River street, will be used for manufacturing purposes. The first floor will be utilized entirely as a spinning department and machines with a thousand spindle capacity will be erected while on the second floor will be placed drawing and other machines needed in the work.

The People Employed.

Fifty hands to be employed will be equally divided—twenty five men and twenty five girls.

For several seasons past Howe Bros. have acted as wholesale jobbers of cotton twine and carpet warp and have done most of their buying of firms in Georgia. After giving the matter careful study they concluded to start a factory of their own. A member of the firm said this morning that when their factory was in running order Jamesville could claim one of the best equipped mills in this country.

The firm of Howe Bros., which is composed of Fred and T. O. Howe is considered one of the leading firms in their line in the United States. Seven years ago they took possession of the Chester Bailey mill near the Fourth avenue bridge and their business grew to such proportions that in 1893 they erected the large mill and store house that they now occupy. The citizens of Jamesville may well feel proud of this firm.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE.

Chicago, March 26—[Special]—

The Modern Miller gives utterance to the sage remark that crop reports are more convincing now than at any time this year, but if we are not mistaken they will be more convincing in two weeks from now in Illinois and Missouri, just as they are in Kentucky and Tennessee today where the crop was also ruined three weeks ago, and now the condition appears to be perfect after two weeks of growing weather. I am almost sure that the same effect will be had in Illinois, and Missouri if we ever get warm temperature and we usually do get it some time in April, which will be plenty early enough. It seems that every year the trade must learn the lesson that wheat is not a lot house plant and cannot be killed by cold weather provided there is moisture on the ground, no more than grass can be killed, although it looks dead early in the spring. The conditions for a good crop during the winter have been perfect and the result will be perfect unless the hessian fly ruins it again in May. If a small fraction of the many lines which have been published for the last few months about the shortage of wheat in the world were true, then wheat which means May or June wheat ought to build, but I do not believe prices can be advanced on any humbug story about crop damage in March. July wheat has been quarter lower and quarter higher than it closed and the advance was due to the Missouri report, and a large decrease of acreage in Illinois, the latter of which is a rank fabrication, as not a single acre has been plowed up as yet and the acreage last fall showing an increase. A gentleman who in previous years has given me absolutely correct and reliable information about crops is now in my office and tells me that after traveling extensively twenty-five hundred miles by day light, he makes the statement that the outlook for a crop has never been excellent in Ohio, Indiana, East Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Old Virginia and North Carolina, and he says that we would be surprised to see the quantity and excellent quality of the wheat crop in North Carolina. I have no hesitation in adopting this statement as my own.

ROBERT LINDBLOM

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Opening. High. Low. Close.

May Wheat..... 72 73 72 72 1/2

July Wheat..... 70 71 70 71

May Corn..... 24 25 24 25

July Corn..... 25 26 25 26

May Oats..... 17 17 1/2 17 1/2

July Oats..... 18 18 1/2 18 1/2

May Pork..... \$8 75 \$8 75 \$8 65 \$8 65

July Pork..... \$8 75 \$8 75 \$8 75 \$8 75

May Short Ribs..... 4 25 4 25 4 22 4 22

July Short Ribs..... 4 65 4 65 4 62 4 62

Live pool cables 1/2 penny higher.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 438 cars. Puts 72 1/2. Calls 73 1/2. Curb

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 19, corn, 12 1/2, oats, 100, Chicago hogs 17,000. Estimated for tomorrow, 9,000.

F. O. HUMPHREY, who has been working for the Prudential Life Insurance company during the past year, has resigned his position.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mrs. A. C. Raseguie is critically ill.

W. M. RUTHERFORD was in Sharon today.

Miss Ada Pond spent the day in Chicago.

H. P. CLARKE was in from Brodhead for the day.

R. G. SHAW of Rockford spent the day in town.

ALEX. GALBRAITH left for Chicago this morning.

Ex-MAYOR Thoroughgood is home from St. Paul.

GEORGE H. CRAM, the shoe man, was up from Beloit.

J. W. MORGAN of Evansville was at the Park Hotel.

H. B. CHAMBERS of Brodhead was here on business.

W. H. ALLEN of Rockford, visited local friends today.

Mrs. Richard Valentine left on the morning train for Chicago.

JOHN ANDERSON, the real estate man spent the day in Madison.

Mrs. C. J. JONES and daughter Ethel have purchased bicycles.

CHARLES L. VALENTINE left this morning for Lake Koshkonong.

Mrs. David Field returned home last evening from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tice are both dangerously ill, at their Locust street home.

JOHN JOYCE, formerly of this city, end now of Rockford, is visiting in town.

E. L. CLYDE who has been visiting in the city, leaves tomorrow for his home in Chicago.

GEORGE SCHALLER returned last evening from a week's business trip to Milwaukee and Wauwatosa.

R. B. BOSTWICK who has been attending a Masonic meeting in Milwaukee, returned home this noon.

Mrs. Thomas Graham is home, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kittie Gray of Whitewater.

GEN. J. B. DOE, ex-assistant secretary of war, was in town today. General Doe says that Jamesville looks natural and that he will be glad when he gets settled in Milwaukee, where he will practice his profession.

CARRIAGE COMPANY PLEASED

Electric Vehicle Concern Satisfied with Their Chicago Prospects.

Robert L. McElroy of Chicago, who spent some time in this city, trying to locate the factory of the American Electric Vehicle Company here, was in the city today on business. Mr. McElroy said that he thought it was for the best that the factory was not located here, and that the promoters of the enterprise are well satisfied with the outlook in Chicago. The future prospects for his company, he says, are most favorable.

EX-GOV. PECK HERE TODAY.

Was on His Way to the Lake Koshkonong Hunting Grounds.

Charles Spooner, son of Senator John C. Spooner and Ex-Governor George W. Peck arrived in the city this morning from Milwaukee, on their way to Lake Koshkonong, where they intend to spend a week.

Ex-Governor Peck said that he never felt better in his life and that he was sure he could kill plenty of game.

J. W. HODGDON IS NAMED.

Will Make the Race for Supervisor in the Fifth Ward.

C. W. BLAY, who was nominated for supervisor by the Fifth ward republicans, while thanking his friends for the honor, has declined to run and J. W. Hodgdon has been put on the ticket in his place.

F. P. POND DECLARED INSANE.

The Jury Decides that He is of Unsound Mind.

Forest P. Pond, the Beloit college student, was declared insane in Judge J. W. Sale's court this afternoon by a jury of six men.

ROCK RIVER RISES TO THE TOP NOTCH

HIGHER NOW THAN IT HAS BEEN THIS YEAR.

Mark Was Reached at Seven O'Clock This Morning, But No Danger Is Anticipated—Blizzard Was Responsible—Mill Owners Complain of Too Much Water.

Rock river continues to rise and reached the highest point, at seven o'clock this morning, of any time this year.

The highest stage reached this year was attained when the water measured fifty-three inches above the crest of the dam.

The water now lacks twenty-one inches of the high water mark in 1891.

The recent snow storm had much to do with the late increase, as before the blizzard the flood was receding.

As the rise has been gradual, no damage has been anticipated. Mill men—for the first time in many months—are complaining that the water is too high.

A large quantity of cord wood has been shipped from this city to points along the Mississippi river by John Plowright. This shipment was sent via Rock River and was made unbeknown to the proprietor himself. The rear of the wood yards owned by Mr. Plowright borders on the river and space being valuable, it was deemed best to stack large quantities of this wood close to the bank. During the past few days the high water has been slowly but surely eating its way into the bank until sometime during the night it loosened the earth and away went several cords of wood towards the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Plowright did not discover his loss until the next morning.

DONALEY IS OUT OF PRISON.

Young Man Who Suffered In Secret Is Free Again.

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WHY?

It happened 'neath the mistletoe
Upon a Christmas long ago,
And when the reason she would know
He closer leaned and whispered low,
"Because, sweetheart, I love you so!"—
Blue eyes and brown more earnest grew—
"You know, dear heart, I love you so."
Gone is the Yuletide's cheery glow.
In fern lined haunts the violets grow.
Again the culprit's head droops low,
As swings the lazy hammock slow,
"Forgive me, dear, I love you so!"
And she forgives, I almost know,
Because, you see, he loves her so.
—Nell Carey in Times-Democrat.

A MISERABLE WIFE.

"Yes, professor, I am afraid I shall have to rent or sell the farm; my wife is so miserable. I cannot carry it on without hiring, and hiring eats up all the profits."

I looked at the speaker admiringly. He was about 50 years old, and as robust as a man of 30. His whiskers were neatly trimmed, showing a full, red cheek. He wore a jaunty hat and natty cutaway coat, and below his vest hung a single fob and heavy gold seal. I was proud of him. He was such a perfect specimen of a New York gentleman from the rural districts that I wanted to imprint his picture on my memory.

"So your wife is miserable?"
"Yes. Kinder drooping, with a dry cough and no ambition. She just kinder drags around the house and looks so peaked and scrawny it gives me the blues. It does, I swan."

"Naturally weakly, wasn't she?"
"She! Oh, no. When I married her, she was the smartest girl on the creek. She used to work for my father, and the way she made the work stand around took my eye. She was a poor girl and her industry got her a rich husband."

Here he took out a gold watch, looked at the time, put it back and adjusted the silk fob on the front of his nicely fitting trousers.

"So she did well, getting married on account of her industry?"

"Why, of course. She was getting only \$2.50 a week, and she became mistress of a farm."

"Excuse me, but how much are you worth now—confidentially, you know? I am a scientific man and will never use such facts to your injury with the assessor."

"Well, professor, I could crowd \$50,000 pretty hard."

"That is good. How long have you been married?"

"Thirty years next Fourth of July. We went down to Albany on a little teeter, and I proposed the match and Jane was willing."

"How much do you suppose you have made in these 30 years?"

"Hum—um—lemme see. I got the Davis farm the first ten years, then I run in debt for the Simmons place, got war prices for my cheese and squared up both places. Well, I think I have cleared up \$30,000 since we split."

"Very good indeed. And your wife has been a great help all this time?"

"Oh, you bet! She was a rattle! She took care of her baby and the milk from 20 cows. I tell you she made the tinware flop! Why, we have had four children, and she never had a hired girl over six months in that time."

"Splendid, and you have cleared \$30,000 in that time?"

"Yes, easy."

"Now, how much has your wife made?"

"She? Why, darn it, professor, she is my wife."

"I know it. But what has she made? You say she was poor when you married her. Now, what has she made?"

"Why, you beat all! Why, she is my wife, and we own it all together."

"Do you? Then she can draw on your bank account? Then she has a horse and carriage when she wants them? Then she has a servant girl when she wants one? Then she rides out for her health, and has a watch and gold chain as you do? Is that so?"

"Professor, you must be crazy. Nobody's wife is boss in that shape. Who ever heard of such a thing?"

"Now, look here. You say she did well in marrying rich, and I cannot see it. If she was getting \$2.50 per week when you married her and had saved her wages, she would have had now \$3,600. If she had invested it, she would have had \$5,000. Now you tell me she is broken down, used up and miserable, and looks so badly she makes you sick, and she has no money, no help and will probably get nothing but a Scotch granite tombstone when she dies."

"Professor, if you was a younger man, I would lick you quicker'n a spring lamb can jump a thistle."

"What for? I am stating this case fairly, am I not? Your wife is no longer young. She is no longer handsome. Her hands are as hard as a local editor's cheek, and she has stooped over a milk can until she has a hump on her back like a peddler."

"Shut up, will you?"

"She has raised four children. One of them is at college. One is taking music lessons in Boston. The other two are teaching school. She is at home alone, going around in a treadmill life which will end in a rosewood coffin and a first class country funeral."

"Stop that, professor, will you?"

"While you are still a handsome man, with just enough gray in your whiskers to make you look interesting. No doubt you have been thinking of some nice young girl of 18 who would jump at the chance to marry your 30 cows and 20 acres of hops."

"Professor, I won't stay here if you don't let up on that."

"And your wife does not look well in that new Watertown wagon, so you take your hired man and neighbor's girls to meeting. Your wife never goes anywhere, so you do not get her a watch like your own, nor a new silk dress, nor a pony that she could drive, nor a basket phaeton that she could climb into without a ladder. She never says anything, so you have not got her a set of teeth like your own, gold and rubber,

and her nose is pushed up into her forehead and her face wrinkles. She never goes out. She has to work in the kitchen, so she gets no nice shoes like yours."

"Damn my skin if I don't!"

"No, you won't. You will just let her work right along, and then you will marry some high flier who will pull every hair out of your head and serve you right too."

"Professor, for mercy's sake, stop!"

"When you know, and I know, that if your wife had a chance to rest and had nice clothes like other women she would be one of the best looking women of her age in the town."

"I swan I believe it."

"And, old as she is, if you were to get out the carriage next Sunday and drive around with the colts and tell her you wanted her to go to meeting with you, she would actually blush with pleasure."

"Darned if I don't do it."

"Then, Monday, if you were to tell her you were going to hire a girl, and that she must sit in the sitting room by the new nickel plated coal stove and work on that new silk dress you are going to buy her!"

"Professor, that's me."

"And then hand her a nice wallet with steel clasps and with five nice new \$20 notes in it, and tell her to do her own trading after this, because you have got tired looking after so much money."

"I will, as sure as you live."

"And then, when the tear starts in her eye, and the same old blush comes out that you thought was so nice when you went on that teeter to Albany, if you would kiss her!"

"It's all right, professor."

"Then, my friend, I should begin to think she had made something by marrying a rich man."

"You're right, old man."

"Then I think you wouldn't have a miserable wife any longer. Then you would no longer want to sell or rent the farm, but would be showing the mother of your children how much you respected her for her life of devotion. Then she would know she was a partner in that \$30,000. Then, if you made your will all right, and she had a good rest, I think she would some time be an eligible widow."

"Think so, professor?"

"I know it. Woman is a plant that wants sunshine. You have been leaving your wife in the shade too much. She has lost her color. You have made her think she is an old woman. She has given up all hope of admiration and love, and is only waiting to die and get out of the way. Suppose you were treated so?"

"What me? I am all right."

"Yes, I know. Women pity you because you are tied to such a sorry looking wife. Foolish old maids and silly girls whisper behind your back what a nice looking man you are, and what a stick of a wife you have, and you are just soft enough to wear tight boots and oil what little hair you have left on the top of your head and go around figuring up how long before your wife will die."

"Say now, see here, professor, there is a limit to endurance. I am going."

"I am coming down to see you next week. Will it be all right?"

"Yes, if you drop this kind of talk and won't tell of my complaints about my wife. I'll try your medicine. Would you stick for that prescription about the pocketbook and \$20 notes?"

"How much did you say you have made together?"

"I cave. The dress will be all right, and the pony and phaeton will be handy for the girls. Come down and see us, old man, but not a word about this talk. If you wasn't an old man, I'd!"

Tipping his derby back on his head and shaking the wrinkles out of his tight trousers, he put his hands into his pockets and sauntered away.

"There," said I, "is one man who has taken the only legal and God given way of getting rid of a miserable wife."

—Exchange.

Meat and Grain.

For the successful production of eggs at any season of the year it is necessary that the hens should have a mixed animal and vegetable diet. During the summer months insects and worms are abundant, and fowls having a range can easily supply themselves with animal food, but in the winter this necessity must be supplied if the best results are to be obtained. Meat scraps and green bones are the best substitutes and should be fed at least twice a week. When farmers feed more wheat and less grain, they will have larger profits from poultry. The introduction of the green bone cutter also lessens the cost, as cheap bones and meat can be cut fine and fed without the necessity of cooking the meat.

A fair comparison between grain and meat will show that meat is really cheaper than grain, because it increases egg production and also contains less waste. A grain fed hen appropriates a large part of it to the storage of fat, which is not desirable, while lean meat is almost entirely nitrogenous. The food which produces no eggs is decidedly the most expensive to use.

A Bad Sign.

A Welsh county court judge recently had before him a case in which a printer sued a pork butcher for the value of a large parcel of paper bags with the latter's advertisement printed thereon. The printer, having no suitable illustration to embellish the work, thought he improved the occasion by putting an elaborate royal arms above the man's name and address, but ultimately the latter refused to pay.

The judge, looking over a specimen, observed that for his part he thought the lion and unicorn were much nicer than an old fat pig.

"Oh, well," answered the butcher, "perhaps your honor likes to eat animals like that, but my customers don't. I don't kill lions and unicorns. I only kill fat pigs."

Verdict for defendant.—London Answers.

A Humbergging Story.

The story of the plot to capture William Penn first appeared in the United States more than twenty-five years ago. It has been contradicted over and over again, but it still reappears periodically in the newspapers. It is nothing less than a miserable forgery, intended to deceive the public, either for the purpose of putting its credulity to a test or of creating a prejudice against the early founders of New England. The name of Mr. Juddkins is entirely unknown at this library; no such chest of old papers as is alleged to have been deposited in the archives of the society has ever been received, and no such person as the one said to have made the deposit is known to the members. At the date of the document Cotton Mather was only 19 years old, which fact alone would be presumptive evidence that he was not connected with any such piratical scheme. Furthermore, I doubt whether the word "scampe" was in use at that period.—Notes and Queries.

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Turns, J. & T. Cousins \$4.00 and \$4.50 pic toe,	1.17
Cloth Top turn lace \$4.50 round toe,	1.17
Vici Kid turn lace \$4 00	1.17
Welts, lace and button \$3.50 and \$4 00 Tokio toe,	1.17
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Doing.

Should be interested in what SANBORN talks of in the list below. The best
Goods that money can buy always. No dropping of Quality for Price.

Coffee.

A choice Rio Coffee,
Eight pounds for \$1.00
Reid, Murdoch & Co. high grade Java and Mocha Coffee,
75c Two pound air tight can.
1 lb Diamond Java and Moch, 38c;
Three lbs. \$1.05.
(This is the perfection in coffee.)
1 lb Crushed Java,
Five and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Java Siftings,
Five and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb good Rio, 18c;
Six lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb fancy Rio, 22c;
Five lbs. \$1.00.

1 lb golden Rio, 28c;
Four lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Santos and Maracaibo, 30c;
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
1 lb Mexican Java, 30c;
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.
(This is the finest Mexican Java money can buy).
1 lb Java and Mocha, 35c;
Three and one-half lbs. \$1.00.

Teas.

Lipton Famous Tea, Fancy India 20c half pound; air
tight can; pound can 35c
Japan Tea,
25c pound.
[One of the finest teas ever brought to the city. Same
as we have sold the past eight years.]

Japan Teas for
30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c pound

We will guarantee you our 60c grade of tea to be the
finest ever brought into the city. It is simply delicious.
We have Oolongs,

30c to 75c
Young Hyson,
25c to 90c
Gunpowder,
25c to 75c

Best grade of Tea Dust money can buy.
12½c pound

If you want the perfection of India Tea, machine
handled, no native hands touch it, get the Monsoon Tea;
Sprogue, Warner & Co.

Where Dollars and Cents are interested the best of us will listen
to reason.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.